



# LARC



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## NEW LARC NEWSLETTER EDITOR

By Joseph "Moe" Meaux - K2JDM

At first when I volunteered for this position, I thought it would be a cinch to perform. After my little meeting with Herman on October 16, 2017, I think I can do it if I can keep up with all the research. And here I thought it was others sending the ideas for articles to Herman. Besides any ideas would help as well.

**A little about my background:** Back in the 1960's (I sound so ancient), I became interested in the development of the microprocessor and transistors after reading an article while in high school. In college at USL here in Lafayette, I worked with Dr. Roland Jenkins, the Electronics instructor in the Industrial Education Department as a Student Aid. Dr. Jenkins had helped the Computer Department to develop the computer system the university had which helped NASA in their development of the space program. Dr. Jenkins was also a Ham. He introduced me to Ham radio and I started to study for my license. I never could learn CW so I never passed my test. But I did learn a lot about computer parts, programming the microprocessors, and troubleshooting. I helped to develop, construct, troubleshoot, and program a Z80 motherboard which we used to help students learn about construction techniques.

After graduation, I went on to teach junior high students in woodworking and basic mechanics. But my heart was still in electronics and personal computers. So I self-taught myself as much as I could learn about computers. I quickly got fed up with playing office politics in the education field and went onto other areas for employment until I found my own little niche in Truck Driving. (I had turned down job offers with Hewitt-Packard and Texas Instruments to go drive trucks.) I could just go out and do my job, wasn't too often bothered my others, and I could continue my learning on computers. Personal computers were just starting to make a dent in the market, and Microsoft's decision to make most of the peripherals universal rather than proprietary like Apple did, made it easier to design your own homemade computer systems. And with the development of the Internet also made it easier to transfer ideas and data between people.

I learned all I could about different programs and learned to teach others how to use them. For a time I built and sold computers to people, and taught them how to use the different programs. I also found a fondness for Open Software, free programs which developers made to help others to use their computers.

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Due to an accident in 2010, my driving days ended and I needed surgery on my neck. Since then, I have been "retired" and became re-involved in the Linux community as an alternative operating system for computers. The group I have been working with has developed an operating system based on Debian primarily for older computers up to 2001, but which still can be used on more modern computers. (Our group is world wide, but very minor compared to Ubuntu and Red Hat.) Antix Linux and MX-16 have both received great reviews on several major publications and on YouTube.

Well, enough about me. I intend to do my best to publish a newsletter the club can be proud of. Any ideas for articles would be appreciated.

73

Moe K2JDM

Moe will kick off the January 2018 LARC newsletter with his first copy. This means he will start gathering information in December for the January issue. Please give him all the support he will need to continue with the LARC newsletter.

You can do this by sharing articles concerning ham radio you may run across that may be of interest to other amateur radio operators.

At the November 2017 General Meeting, the President will appoint a Nomination Committee which will consist of two (2) members of the Board of Directors and two (2) voting members in good standing from the general membership. The president will designate the Chairperson.

## NOVEMBER AARA General Meeting

The November AARA General Meeting will be held on Thursday November 2, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Lafayette Science Museum 433 Jefferson St., Lafayette, Louisiana. Enter through the glass doors on the corner of 183 E. Convent St.

VE Testing will take place at 6:00PM

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### GENERAL MEETING

**November 2, 2017 @ 7:00 PM**

**Lafayette Science Museum**

**433 Jefferson St. Lafayette, LA**

**VE Testing @ 6:00 PM**

<http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/>

### Local 2-Meter Nets

#### Monday

AARA Monday Night Net 7:00 PM

Repeater Rotation - See calendar on page 7

#### Tuesday

Region 4 SkyWarn/ARES Net 7:00 PM

145.370 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA

#### Wednesday

Silent Key Memorial Net 6:30 PM

145.410 No PL New Iberia, LA

#### Thursday

Youth Net 7:00 PM

146.820 - PL 103.5 Lafayette, LA

EchoLink Node: 370324

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## Vice President's Message

At the last meeting, some of the attending members described, what if anything, they use to get on 160 meters. Some of us got some ideas of what we might do to get on that band and what to look out for with those installations. That gave me the idea that we might get more ideas to see what our members have in terms of a ham station and/or "Go Kits". For the next meeting I will try to put together your pictures and description of your station setup. List the equipment and antenna you normally use when you get on the air.

Send those with pictures attached to me at my email address at:

[larryjamesleblanc@gmail.com](mailto:larryjamesleblanc@gmail.com)

and I will put them into a Power Point format. If you attend the meeting, you can do the description if you like. Even if you are unable to attend the meeting, send in your photo and description and we will show your station setup.

I would give you an example of what to submit, but currently my station is a "**MESS**". This will most likely force me to clean up after several projects to get a presentable photo. I hope to see all of you at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

**Whoops!** Sandy KE5KJF the organizer has told me that the first step in organizing is to "Size the elephant". So I have to include a preliminary photo of my upstairs station.



Larry, KE5KJD  
AARA Vice President

**The Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. wishes everyone a:**



**SATURDAY  
NOVEMBER  
11<sup>th</sup> 2017**

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## Louisiana ARES SET (Simulated Emergency Test)

By Tom Dischler - W5OHJ

The 2017 SET was held on Saturday October 21, 2017.

The event this year focused on a category 3 hurricane (Ester) which made landfall near Morgan City Louisiana.

Louisiana ARES activated its response in a statewide alert. This manifested itself into a HF net which was held on 80 meter and multiple VHF nets held around the state. Net control Stations for the HF net were: Glen KF5FNP, Jim WB5LSH and Tom W5OHJ.

The HF net kicked off at 10:00 AM central time and remained on frequency until 12:30 PM. The purpose of the net was to receive weather and damage reports from ham radio operators which were relayed into GOHSEP via Winlink.

In addition to the information sent into GOHSEP, simulated National Weather Service ham stations were set up so weather observations could be reported.

Local (Region 4) nets were set up at the Lafayette Parish EOC and Acadia Parish EOC. The NCS for these local nets were: Bobby KG5KFK and Chris N5MCY. David KG5SBA, located in Lake Charles was the liaison for the Lake Charles National Weather Service.

This Simulated Emergency Test is to locate station and operation procedure problems, to correct them in advance in case we are faced with a real emergency situation.

While a test of this type is of a serious nature it should be fun for the operators as well. I believe this holds true for SET 2017.

Overall, in my opinion this SET went very well.

-73 de Tom W5OHJ

## October 5, 2017 AARA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

The October 2017 AARA General Meeting was called to order by Vice President Larry LeBlanc KE5KJD in the absence of President Eric Credeur KG5JHP at 7:00 PM.

- ♦ Tom W5OHJ gave the opening prayer.
- ♦ The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all and Sandy KE5KJF recited the Pledge in Cajun French.
- ♦ Introduction of those passing their VE exams, new members and guests.
- ♦ **Minutes:** The September 2017 minutes were submitted by Herman KN5GRK, and were posted in the October LARC. The minutes were accepted on motion of Sandra KE5KJF, seconded Moe K2JDM and passed by membership.
- ♦ **Treasurer's Report:** Tom Dischler W5OHJ gave the September treasurer report. On motion by Herman KN5GRK and seconded by Moe K2JDM and passed by membership. While the Financial Report is not published in the LARC, any member may contact Tom Dischler W5OHJ, to request a copy.

### NEW BUISNESS

**2018 AARA Hamfest:** We are still looking for someone to chair our 2018 hamfest in Rayne, Louisiana on Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> & Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Glen KFFNP has been in contact with many of the vendors from our past hamfest and has confirmation from most of them for 2018.

**Tour du Teche VIII:** Sandy KE5KJF gave a update on assignments and communications for the Tour du Teche VIII 135 mile canoe race from Port Barre, Louisiana tp Berwick, Louisiana that will take place on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Volunteers were asked to operate a special event station during this time as listed in the October 2017 page 102 Issue of QST. Larry KE5KJS gave details on logging the special event station.

**Cajun Cup 10K Run:** Larry KE5KJD asked for a volunteer to head up the Cajun Cup 10K Run through downtown Lafayette on Saturday November 11, 2017. Larry and Sandy KE5KJD & KE5KJF have been doing it for the last few years but have other plans for this year. The duties of the chairperson is to collect names and positions they want, pick up "T" shirts and meet at the Jefferson Street parking lot location across from the old Federal Court House for coffee and dough nuts, pass out the "T" shirts and move to the starting point.

After the race, volunteers are invited to free food and drinks at the *Parc Sans Souci* downtown.

**Secretary Retires:** Ramona KG5HNO stated that due to medical reasons, she would like someone to fill in as AARA Secretary until a new secretary can be elected. The board can appoint a temporary secretary until election time at the February 2018 General Meeting. In case no one volunteers, Herman KN5GRK will assist Ramona until the position can be filled. Duties of the secretary can be found at: <http://www.w5ddl.org/bylaws/bylaws2007.htm>

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**Louisiana SET:** Glen KF5FNP gave a brief outline of the scenario for the 2017 SET which will be on Saturday October 21st from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The scenario will be a hurricane hitting the Louisiana Gulf Coast. The first hour will be HF stations checking into nets. The second hour, the hurricane comes ashore, all stations south of I-10 go off the air. Third hour, Region 4 will come on air with damage and status reports. Fourth hour, search and health & welfare traffic. Fifth hour, infrastructures coming back on line, communications coming back up, ARES standing down and deactivated and gathering information. There may be some VHF nets up during this time. This is a projected scenario and may change as times get near.

### Old Business

**LARC Newsletter:** As you probably know, Herman KN5GRK will retire as LARC Editor after 10 years with the December 2017 his last issue. Larry KE5KJD asked for volunteers for someone to accept the position. Joseph "Moe" Meaux K2JDM volunteered to take the job providing others assist in helping. Eric KG5JHP, Club President, had mentioned in previous meetings that plans are to assemble the newsletter on line with some new freeware software.

**General Discussion:** Larry KE5KJD asked how many members presently are able to operate 160, 80, & 60 meters and what kind of antennas are being used. Several operator gave their reports along with tuners and amplifiers being used.

A motion was made by Bob KG5AYK and seconded by Jackie KF5PCH to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 PM with 25 in attendance.

Drawings for door prizes took place.

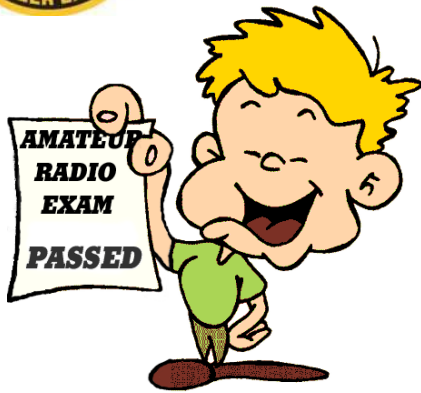
Minutes submitted by:  
Herman KN5GRK.



## October 5, 2017 VE Test Session Results



This was an okey dokey night, not many testing but we did get a new Tech.



James R, Hayes of Lafayette, Louisiana received his Technician license on October 12, 2017 and received the call KG5VIO.

The VE's for this session were: Greg ~ K5LFT, Bret ~ KG5IQU & Ric ~ KF5KEL

Thanks to all participants and congratulations to the new Tech.

73 , de Greg ~ K5LFT

## DOOR PRIZES WANTED

If you possibly have anything (preferably ham radio related or ladies items) that you would like to donate to our door prize pool, please bring them to our General Meetings on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month. We will appreciate your donations.

**Make a  
Donation**

## Tour du Teche Canoe Race

The Tour du Teche Canoe Race was held from Friday, October 6th to Saturday, October 7th, 2017. The race was stopped by the Coast Guard in New Iberia because of the hurricane.

We had 29 volunteers. Glenn Thibodeaux KF5FNP, Dave McCutcheon KG5JHR, Dave Redfearn N4ELM, Tom Dischler W5OHJ, Paula Romero KF5CNS, Nick Pugh K5QXJ, JoAnn Pugh KE5RPL, Bob Cooley K5IVR, Priscilla Cooley K5PCL, Glen Breau KD5NVC, Linda Breau KE5HSY, Galen Wilson KF5BET, Abbi Wilson KF5BEW, Kendra Wilson KF5FYS, Danny Daigle KD5JSM, Kathy Daigle KD5TJZ, Zach Latiolais K5OVM, Brandon Stelly KG5LQM, Ric Wallace KF5KEL, Jackie Wallace KF5PCH, Mark Ordogne KG5VAP/AG, Jackie Price KA5LMZ, Rudy WA5QNH, Deborah Price N5FMI, Larry LeBlanc KE5KJD, Herman Campbell KN5GRK, Ramona Jobe KG5HNO, Barrett Oge KG5SSO and Sandy LeBlanc KE5KJF. Awesome.

On Saturday, October 7th we had 7 AARA members. Kathy and Danny Daigle were originally to be in Charenton. When I called to tell of the cancellation of the race, they decided to come to New Iberia (since they were already packed). We had a great time.

The two pictures were taken by Kathy Daigle KD5TJZ at the dock in New Iberia. One shows Bob Cooley K5IVR and Larry LeBlanc KE5KJD and Sandy LeBlanc KE5KJF hidden in the poncho and the second shows Linda Breau KE5HSY watching the time clock at the finish line.



and Mark Ordogne KG5VAP was to be stationed at the "Point" to notify when paddlers were about to get into the Atchafalaya River. Mark is a new member of the BEARS club in Morgan City. Thanks.

Again Larry and I would like to thank everyone who participated. We had a good time.

Sandy & Larry LeBlanc  
Communication Coordinators  
Tour du Teche 135 Race



## “Elmer” Inspiration Elmer “Bud” Frohardt Jr, W9DY, SK

Reprinted from the ARRL website

Elmering or mentoring has long been the backbone of Amateur Radio. While technology constantly evolves, the human interaction between hams will not be replaced and will always remain one of the hobby's strongest traditions. As licensed hams we are all ambassadors of Amateur Radio and we should always be looking at ways in which we can welcome newly licensed hams and project a positive image that will attract others to ham radio.

### Origin of the term "Elmer"

The ham radio mentor who inspired the term “Elmer” — Elmer P. “Bud” Frohardt Jr, W9DY (ex-W9GFF), of Madison, Wisconsin — died on March 22. He was 93. A friend and co-worker of the late Rod Newkirk, W9BRD (later VA3ZBB), who edited QST's “How's DX?” column, Frohardt was the “Elmer” that Newkirk had in mind when he used the name in his March 1971 column, referring to someone who helped to mentor new Amateur Radio licensees and calling them “the unsung fathers of Amateur Radio.”

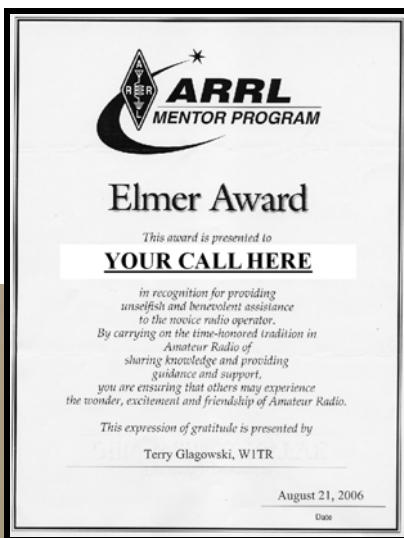
“Too frequently one hears a sad story in this little nutshell: ‘Oh, I almost got a ticket, too, but Elmer, W9XYZ, moved away and I kind of lost interest,’” Newkirk had written. “We need those Elmers. All the Elmers, including the ham who took the most time and trouble to give you a push toward your license, are the birds who keep this great game young and fresh.”

On AC6V's “Origin of Ham Speak” web page, John Becker, K9MM, is quoted as saying, “Bud was very well known locally for his involvement with the RAMS (Radio Amateur Megacycle Society) radio club, and he was always helping newcomers to the hobby.”

An ARRL Life Member, Frohardt, who preferred to be called “Bud,” had worked as a communications technician for the Illinois State Police, retiring in 1986. Licensed in the 1930s, he was a veteran DXer, eventually working all 381 countries at that time from his former home in Chicago. When he moved into an antenna-restricted neighborhood in the 1990s, he enthusiastically began chasing DX from his car, racking up 326 entities while operating from the back seat. He also was active in the annual Illinois QSO Party, which he managed at one point.

“Am most proud of all the wonderful young people I have been able to interest over the years in science, radio, DX, CW, and electronics,” Frohardt wrote on his QRZ.com page. “Many of them have become excellent operators, engineers, scientists, doctors or business people.” — Thanks to The Daily DX.

If you have someone that may have shared their knowledge and helped you in numerous ways by teaching you all about ham radio, it would be a nice gesture to let them know by sending them a “Elmer Award”. You can do this by going to the ARRL website and fill out a form. The ARRL will send them a nice “Elmer Award” certificate.



## Louisiana ARES SET (Simulated Emergency Test)

By Herman Campbell - KN5GRK

On October 21, 2017, I took a small part in the Louisiana ARES SET. It was not the first time for me. Each one is somewhat different depending on what the emergency scenario happens to be, but we always learn from the experience. This test is a good way to check out your equipment along with proper operating procedures and band conditions.

The state-wide HF frequency was 3873 KHz and Glen KF5FNP was NCS assisted by Tom W5OHJ and Jim WB5LSH. Louisiana Regions had their own VHF repeaters in operation. Region 4 (my region) operated on the 146.820 & 147.150 repeaters in Lafayette Parish. I had my HF and 2 VHF radios going at one time plus my computer going on at the same time (very interesting). I used my personal call KN5GRK plus the Lafayette Salvation call K5LSA during this time to relay some WX conditions to the Lake Charles NWS shelter info to our local VHF nets.

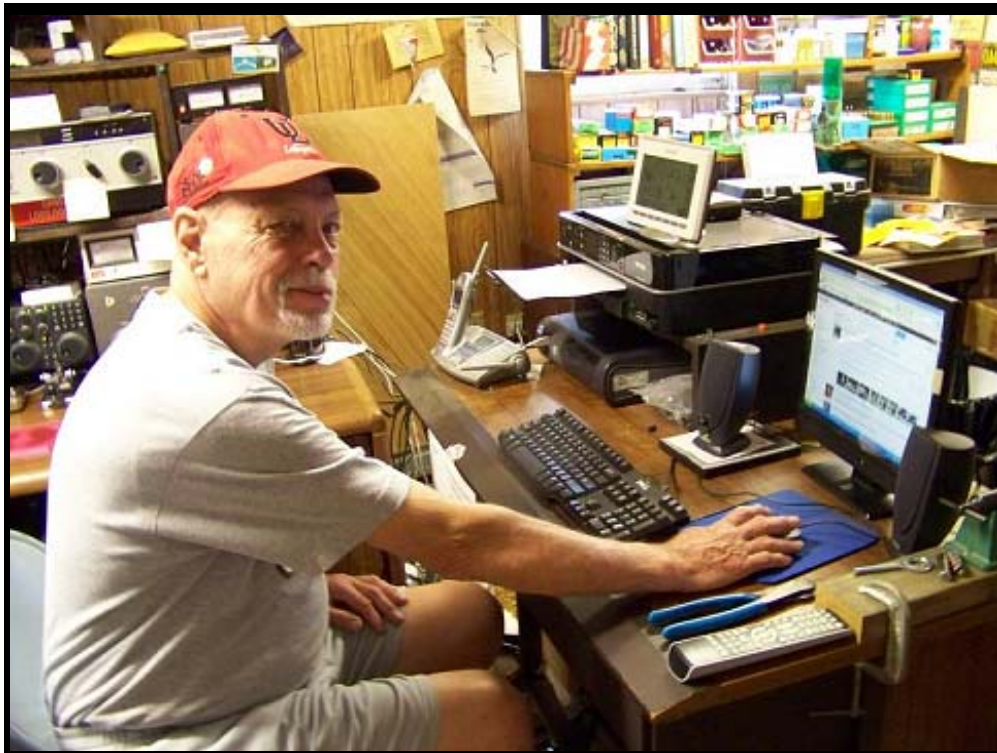
One task given to me was to QSY to 14.239 MHz and try to contact Caine Richard KG5PUL/MM operating maritime mobile between Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Puerto Rico aboard the supply ship “**RAM NATION**” at 11:15 CDT. I did manage to make contact and requested some WX observations and his location. Caine said he would be returning home on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of October and he also asked how the SET was going.

At the present time, Cane is employed as a United States Mariner licensed Master operating a 280 ft. vessel helping in delivering supplies to hurricane stricken Puerto Rico.

To see more on Caine plus some nice pictures of the ship Ram Nation, take a look on his QRZ web page.

Personally, I think the SET went very well and a lot was learned.





## DON STRODTMAN NJ5X - SILENT KEY

Funeral services were held on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the First Baptist Church in Broussard, LA for Don Strodtman NJ5X who became a **Silent Key** on Friday October 6<sup>th</sup> at the age of 78.

Don was an avid amateur radio operator spending many hours chatting with friends all over the world. He was well known to most of the older hams in the Acadiana area, attended our AARA Hamfest and Field Day activities. He liked to joke with everyone with his witty, recognizable voice and had a heart of gold.

Don worked as a off-shore electrician and air condition repair before his health started to take a toll on his activities.

Don's only hobby was not just ham radio, he had many other interests which included model race cars and model airplanes, motorcycles, guns and hunting (Don had a deer hunting lease around Eunice and would take his camper and check in on some of the HF nets during hunting season. He was also into re-loading his own ammo).

Don is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 45 years, Nancy Pellegrin Strodtman; daughters, Donna Garcia and husband Robert Jr. of Monahans, TX, Rhonda Perkins and husband Dr. Tommy of LaVernia, TX, and Stacey Zawacki and husband Erik of Lafayette, LA; son, Todd Strodtman; grandchildren, Jeffrey Justin Strodtman, Heather Nicole (Branden) Smith, Amber Ann (Scott), Relyea, Taren and Tori Perkins, Erin (Chad) Simonton, Christopher Garcia, Carlin and Myer Zawacki; great grandchildren, Ayden, Matthew, Malachi, Payton, Landrie, Sutton, Kaelynn and Kynnedi.

# Cajun Cup

## 10 K Run

Date: November 11, 2017

Time: 8:05 AM

At the present time, no one has stepped up to take on the position of Chairperson for the Cajun Cup 10K run. Larry & Sandy KE6KJD, KE5KJF have been doing it for the last several years but will be unable to do it this year due to other commitments.

The Cajun Cup 10K Run takes place through downtown Lafayette on Saturday November 11, 2017.

The duties of the Chairperson is to collect volunteer names, "T" shirt sizes and positions they want possibly at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting.

Saturday morning, November 11<sup>th</sup>, volunteers will meet at the Jefferson Street parking lot location across from the old Federal Court House for coffee and do-nuts, then pick up their "T" shirts and move to their positions around the course. Maps of the course will be available at the November 2<sup>nd</sup> General Meeting.

After the race, volunteers are invited to free food and drinks at the **Parc Sans Souci** downtown.

Cajun Cup website:

<https://cajunroadrunners.com/cajun-cup/>



The Acadiana Amateur Radio Association, Inc. is now in the process of taking new membership / renewal applications for year 2018.

Each person must download and fill out an application, bring it to a General Meeting or mail it to the address on the application. Forms available at all General Meetings.

Application forms are available for download at:

[http://www.w5ddl.org/aara\\_membership\\_appl.pdf](http://www.w5ddl.org/aara_membership_appl.pdf)

## OCTOBER 2017 AREA 2 METER NET REPORTS

NET	SESSIONS:	TOTAL CHECK-INS:	TOTAL TRAFFIC:	TOTAL TIME: Minutes	Net Manager
AARA Monday Night Net	5	61	Ø	120	KE5HSY Linda
Region 4 SkyWarn/ARES Net	5	51	Ø	170	KN5GRK Herman
Silent Key Memorial Net	4	39	Ø	55	KG5HNO Ramona
Youth Thursday Night Net	5		Ø		KF5BEW Abbi KF5FYS Kendra

When you choose to not be involved - you get left out in the cold.

- Author Unknown

## AARA Monday Night 2 Meter Net Rotation

Linda Breaux KE5HSY is the AARA Monday Night Net Manager and she is in charge of scheduling the Net Control Operators. Each Monday will have a rotating NCS as listed below. Here is the November 2017 rotation:

DATE:	TIME:	REPEATER:	PL TONE:	NCS
11/06/2017	7:00 PM	145.410 LYDIA	NONE	Danny KD5JSM
11/13/2017	7:00 PM	146.820 W5DDL	103.5	Paul N5KNY
11/20/2017	7:00 PM	443.000 W5DDL	103.5	Eric KG5JHP
11/27/2017	7:00 PM	147.040 W5EXI	103.5	Chris N5MCY

Check into the Region 4 ARES / SkyWarn net on Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM on the 145.370 repeater.

When using the SkyWarn 145.370 repeater, be sure to use the receiver PL Tone for your area as follows:

NW Quadrant 114.8 - NE Quadrant 127.3 - SW Quadrant 141.3 - SE Quadrant 94.8 - Central 103.5

The November 2017 repeater schedule can be downloaded and printed in Adobe Acrobat .PDF from the club website at:

<http://www.w5ddl.org/clubsite/news/htm>



### UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

11/03 PAUL	K5VSH
11/10 KEITH	KE5QKE
11/16 MIKE	W5SIY
11/20 STEVE	KC5UGC
11/30 JOHN	K5JMR
12/04 DEMIAN	W6DLN

Some members failed to put their birthdays on their applications for renewal / membership causing some names to be missing from the list.



## The Greater New Orleans Ham Fest

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**  
**8 AM to 1 PM**  
**Harahan Lions Club Building**  
**1001 Hickory Ave., Harahan, LA 70123**

**FREE Tables • FREE Admission • FREE Parking • FREE Tailgating**

**Talk in - 146.82 Repeater - PL Tone 114.8 Hertz**

**RESERVE your tables now! Contact Joe @ 504 288-7084**  
**or email Joen5ozg@Hotmail.com or Eric af5jg@outlook.com**

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**DAYLIGHT SAVING  
TIME ENDS  
SUNDAY MORNING  
NOVEMBER 5, 2017**

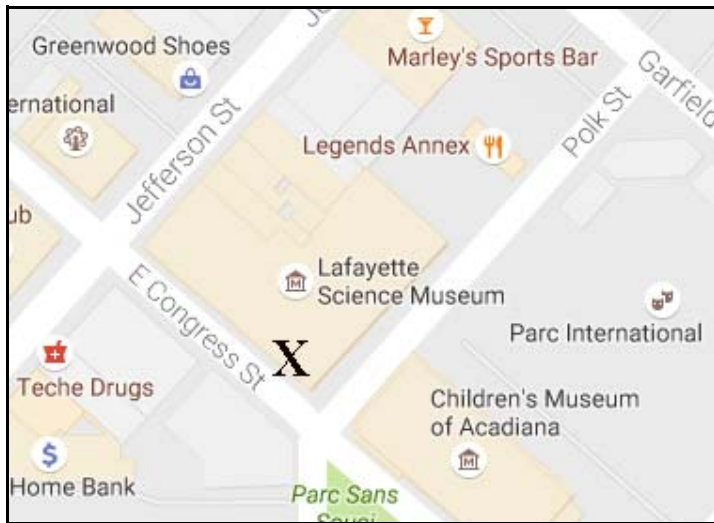


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## **AARA GENERAL MEETING**

**Thursday Nov. 2 @ 7:00 PM**

**VE Testing @ 6:00 PM**

**Lafayette Science Museum**

Check 146.820 PL 103.5 - repeater for info.

Join our **“Lunch  
Bunch”** each Wednesday  
around noon at the Golden  
Corral on Ambassador  
Caffery.

**COMPLIMENTARY  
ISSUE**



## **Mom's Oyster Dressing/Stuffing**

<http://www.geniuskitchen.com/recipe/moms-oyster-dressing-stuffing-155118>

### **Ingredients:**

- |   |                               |
|---|-------------------------------|
| 8 cups plain bread crumbs or 8 cups cornbread cubes | 2 teaspoons salt              |
| 1 1/2 cups celery, chopped                          | 1 teaspoons pepper            |
| 3/4 cup onion, chopped                              | 1 teaspoons ground sage       |
| 2 (8oz.) cans oysters, with liquid                  | 1 teaspoons poultry seasoning |
| 1/2 cup butter, melted                              | 1/2 teaspoon thyme            |
|   | 1/2 cup evaporated milk       |

### **Directions:**

Heat milk, butter, and oyster liquid in small pan.

Combine bread cubes, celery, onion, spices, and oysters. (You may cut up the oysters if they are too large for you.).

Add liquid and stir.

Stuff poultry or place in greased foil lined baking dish.

Bake 350 degrees for 1 hour, or until poultry is done.

Ready in 1 hour 20 minutes - Serves 6



## **FCC Information Service**

Toll Free (WATS) for Amateur Radio license inquiries about new/vanity call signs: 1-888-225-5322 This will connect you the FCC National Call Center, handled by the FCC's Consumer Information Bureau. Amateurs having ULS problems or questions should contact the FCC's ULS Technical Support staff at: 202-414-1250 or:

[ulscomm@fcc.gov](mailto:ulscomm@fcc.gov).

FCC Website:

<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/>

New call sign information can also be obtained from the ARRL/VEC at 860-594-3000.

<http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec>

The mailing address to the FCC is:

Federal Communications Commission,

445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554